FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
May 24, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Clark Parrish, President
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: **W290AQ, Fort Valley, GA**
Facility ID No. 153346
Silent Since March 12, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 23, 2011, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W290AQ to remain silent.

Radio's request states that W290AQ went silent on March 12, 2011, due to inability to operate at its current location. Radio's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. [1]
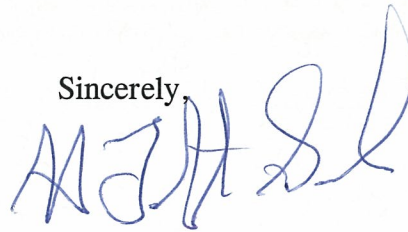
Radio's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W290AQ to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for W290AQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do**

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[1] In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 13, 2012.[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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[2] Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
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